

**Raritan Valley Community College
Counseling Services
College Center 165**

Informed Consent for Remote Therapy Services

In order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) we will be offering Remote Therapy for students in New Jersey. Please read this carefully.

What is Remote Therapy

Remote therapy means the remote delivering of counseling and psychotherapy services via technology-assisted media. The technology includes but is not limited to: a telephone, video, internet, a smartphone, tablet, PC desktop system or other electronic means.

Privacy

Your therapist will take every precaution to insure a technologically secure and environmentally private psychotherapy sessions by conducting the session from a secure space in order to maintain confidentiality.

Please be aware that, as a client, you are responsible for finding a private, and quiet location where your sessions may be conducted uninterrupted. You have responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of your WIFI connectivity link and the security of your electronic device (tablet, phone, or computer).

There will be no recording of online sessions and that all information disclosed within those sessions, and the written records of those sessions, are protected by the standards of clinical confidentiality as disclosed in our general consent form.

In Case of Technology Failure

If your scheduled appointment is prevented or disrupted due to technical complications, please email your therapist at their RVCC account.

Permission for Psychological Care:

I authorize Raritan Valley Community College Counseling Services to provide remote counseling services, or when circumstances require action in my treatment, to be processed according to standard practice.

Your electronic signature on this document represents consent for **remote therapy services**.

Student Name: _____

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Date: _____